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SUBJECT: DECREE ENACTING COUNTERNARCOTICS MARITIME AGREEMENT SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

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The text of Congressional Decree 39-2003, which approves the bilateral counternarcotics maritime agreement (reftel) was published in Guatemala's official gazette on September 4. President Portillo signed the decree on September 1. Following the President's signature, official publication was the final step in the formal approval process.

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